

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** music composition, performance, and appreciation enrich the culture and quality of life of the residents of the Palmetto State; and

**WHEREAS,** music is a dynamic means of communication between people and a satisfying channel of personal expression; and

**WHEREAS,** the annual celebration of National Music Week is designed to promote greater understanding and appreciation of the value of music in our homes, schools and communities; and

**WHEREAS,** with the theme, "Music – Helps Freedom Ring Around the World," the 2005 observance of National Music Week calls attention to the role music plays in promoting unity and understanding among diverse cultures.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 1 - 8, 2005, as

### MUSIC WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to celebrate the joys and pleasures of listening to music.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

**MARK SANFORD**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**